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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/May 16-May 26, 2002

This update is also available by calling 1-800-695-7623, extension 511.

US 2/Almira to Wilbur (Lincoln Co. Line to SR 21, MP 207-220) -Paving is complete on this project. Only minor items of work remain. Project cleanup is ongoing. Motorists should expect only minor delays.

HIGH IMPACT!! Colville High School to Narcisse Road (MP 355.94-363.61)- Crews have begun work on SR 20 for alignment and grade changes. At this time, motorists can expect increased semi-truck traffic in the area due to the hauling of rock materials. Currently, crushed rock is being placed over the roadway. One way piloted traffic control is in place. Motorists can expect delays of up to 20 minutes from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday thru Friday, and slow travel speeds within the work zone. Crews are also performing drainage work and installing piping, beginning with the east end of the project and continuing to the west. Motorists can expect traffic delays and should be alert for flaggers and other construction personnel in and adjacent to the roadway.

I-90/SR 260, Ritzville to Tokio and Wellsandt Road (MP 218-231) – Crews are performing crack sealing on roadway shoulders. Work will also include illumination, repair and placement of signing, and guardrail installation. Erosion work at I-90/SR 260 interchange will also be performed. Motorists should be aware of possible lane restrictions on both I-90 and SR 260.

I-90/Westbound - Airport Interchange to Geiger Interchange (MP 277-276)- On Wednesday, May 22 and Thursday, May 23, crews will be replacing concrete panels on the westbound section of I-90. This work will require the closure of the two auxiliary lanes on westbound I-90, from May 22 at 7:30 a.m. through May 23 at approximately noon. Motorists should be alert for construction personnel in and adjacent to the roadway. The two westbound through lanes will remain open. All on/off ramps will remain open. No work on eastbound I-90.

I-90/Barker Road Interchange (MP 294)- This new signal system will be fully activated, today, Thursday, May 16, at 11:00 a.m. Also, motorists can expect lane restrictions, at times, for minor striping work over the next week.

I-90/Greenacres Interchange-Exit 294 (MP 294)- This interchange, in the Spokane Valley between Barker Rd. and Liberty Lake, has been closed to allow for adjacent arterial street work. The work remaining is estimated to take about 4 weeks. This is a Spokane County project. For information call (509) 477-3600.

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I-90/Harvard Road Interchange (MP 296)- Crews are performing roadway excavation work and paving of roadway shoulders. Motorists can expect minor lane restrictions on eastbound Indiana Avenue and westbound I-90 as crews narrow roadway shoulders and erect traffic barriers.

HIGH IMPACT!! I-90/Sullivan Road Interchange (MP 291)- Crews are installing a sign bridge on the west bound on ramp as well as performing striping work and pouring concrete islands in the interchange vicinity. Motorists should expect minor lane restrictions due to work on roadway shoulders. Drivers should be on the alert for flaggers and construction personnel in and adjacent to the roadway.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 290-Trent Avenue/Spokane River Bridge (MP 0.4-0.6)- Work is under way on this bridge replacement project between downtown and Hamilton Street. Trent Ave. is closed to through traffic between Riverpoint Blvd. and Cincinnati Street. Detours are fully signed. Access to all businesses on Trent is available. This is a long-term closure.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 290/Trent Avenue (Fancher Road to Sullivan Road, MP 4.3-10.3)- Work continues. Minor lane restrictions can be expected throughout the entire project for the grading, drainage, sign, and illumination work.

NEW!! HIGH IMPACT!! US 395/Arden to Colville (MP 219-229)- Work on this pavement overlay will project will begin on Monday, May 20. Crews will begin with shoulder items. Motorists may see single-lane traffic controlled by flaggers, with possible delays.

HIGH IMPACT!! US 395/Colville Main Street (MP 228-229)- Extensive work is now under way in downtown Colville on this reconstruction project. On Monday, May 20, the temporary signal system at 5th and Wynne will be removed and replaced with a 4-way stop sign. This will be in effect for 3-4 days while the permanent system is constructed. In addition, detours are in place on 3rd Street due to concrete intersection work at 3rd and Main Street. Sidewalk and water system work is also being completed on Main Street. Some signal systems have been taken out of service for this project. Main Street continues to be reduced to one lane in each direction. All businesses are open. This is a City of Colville project.

U.S. 395-North Spokane Corridor/Hawthorne to U.S. 2- Work continues. Parksmith Road closed to through traffic between Hawthorne Road and Market Street. Motorists should use Hawthorne as an alternate route. Full access to all businesses on Parksmith is open.

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